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**From:** Rausch, Heidi [Rausch.Heidi@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 2/6/2020 12:26:58 PM  
**To:** King, Carol [King.Carol@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Wilson, Dane [Wilson.Dane@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Technical perspective on the Umatilla SDWA 1431 petition

Guess they aren't open to a separate technical discussion on this issue, see below.

Also thanks for remembering to include Peter on your reply, I realized after I left work yesterday that I left him off since I used his list of people (from the invite list for the next call) and forgot him.

Sounds like the call your having today is not meant to be inclusive but if you want me to listen in let me know.

Thanks,

Heidi

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**From:** Baron, Adam <Baron.Adam@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** RE: Technical perspective on the Umatilla SDWA 1431 petition

Heidi –

Looks like our branch chief, Jeff Kenknight, just set up a call with Carol King tomorrow AM to discuss this very issue. So let's keep that as the channel for communication on this so as not to duplicate efforts.

Thanks.



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**Subject:** Technical perspective on the Umatilla SDWA 1431 petition

Hello Eric and Adam,

With regards to the SDWA 1431 petition for the Lower Umatilla Basin (LUB), here at headquarters we are getting some questions from our management about the availability of data showing drinking water impacts. After reviewing much of the information in the appendices of the petition it seems that

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It also seems that affected, monitored groundwater wells in the area have, for the most part, shown slightly increasing nitrate levels over the time since the area was designated a groundwater management area (some wells did exhibit decreasing trends but this was a smaller number than exhibited increasing trends).

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Thanks and let me know when you can discuss,

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